The Strange Story Told a Reporter by a Prominent Chicago Clergyman.

Hiding the Secret of a Wealthy Man Who Committed

A Kansas Courtship Which is Believed to be the Most Exciting on

A Chicago Herald man has been interviewing the ministers of that city on the riewing the ministers of that city on the peculiar experiences in the ministry, with he result of bringing to light some strange a tories. Among those interviewed was a Lutheran minister. "The question, Is a lie ever admissible?" Said he, a question of the country of the coun tion which I recently saw discussed in your daily and religious moral to my narrative. Just twenty years ago this coming Thanksgiving day a man about 30 years of age came to the city where I reside and soon became a regular attendant at my charch. He became attentive to an excellent young woman, an heiress in her own right, and seemed to be more corrections, and the controlled the and a fine workman, getting a good salary and always dressing well. After he had been in the charch a year he and the gird were engaged to be married, and her friends saw no reason to advise her against the step. Eighteen years ago this Thanksgiving the step of the step. Eighteen years ago this Thanksgiving of the step. Eighteen years ago this Thanksgiving of the step. Eighteen years ago this Thanksgiving of the step of the step. Eighteen years ago this Thanksgiving of the step of the step. Eighteen years ago this Thanksgiving of the step of ant at my church. He became attentive to

years been a steady, honorable man, and a constant member of that moral church which subscribes to the faith while neglecting the sacraments of the saints, and has about him a family of four children who are justly proud of their father. His business assistance is a saint of the saints, and has about him a family of four children who are justly proud of their father. His business assistance is a saint of the saints, and has about him a family of four children who are justly proud of their father. His business assistance is a saint of the saints and saints and healthy state, and BLOOD PURIFIER AND PURI acciates, his wife, myself, can find no weak spots in his harness. I know we have all been living a he for for eighteen years, but I leave the hereafter to say whether it was justifiable. We could have smitten him with the truth any of these years, and per-haps would, had he not lived so squarely as he has. As it is, the secret which involves so many destinies is likely to die with the

three who knew it."
"Speaking of marriages," said the congregationalist, "one of the briefest and most gationalist, "one of the briefest and most exciting courtships on record was that of an acquaintance of mme who found his wife in Kansas. It was in the winter of 1878-9, and the fall of snow was phenomenal in that section. Beginning with Christmas there was good sleighing for five weeks and huge drifts covered the prairies for much longer. The snow had entirely stopped all trains on the Kansas City, Burlington & Santa Feroad and across a section of country known as the French Ridge the farmers had been using the cut made through the hills by the railroad company as a short and extremely good roadway to town. Long after the snow had melted from the dirt highways teams were driven down this valley, and one night this young man of whom ley, and one night this young man of whom I speak took a neighbor girl out for what threatened to be the last sleighride of the season. They had never met half a dozen times in their lives, but that did not serionsly embarrass them, and they drove down the railway track on the well-beater snow. It happened the railroad company had secured an immense snow plow with which they meant that night to open which they meant that night to open the road from Ottawa to Burlington. They had two engines behind it, and came thundering down to French Ridge at a great rate, and the comple in the sleigh heard with dismay the roar and clang of the hugh machine behind them. The little rayine cut through the hills was to narrow to allow them to turn out, and there was nothing for it but to run. So the horses were urged to the highest speed and the sleigh went tearing over the snow with the monster behind and gainnt. Of course the engineers and certainly did not expect anything alive on that desolate plain especially after nightfail. All that horse-flesh could do was invoked, but it flesh could do was invoked, but it was not enough, for right at the deepest place in the cut the great plow struck them, tossing team, sled and shricking riders into the air. They landed in a mass more or less confused high up the bank, with snow about them so thick they could not fall back on the track. As the train rushed past the horses floundered out and pulled away the trainers of the back of the trainers of the back. fragments of the sleigh. The young woman s tood up, shook the snow from her muff, which she had unconsciouly kept in her hand, pushed her way to the now bare rail-road, and said calmiy: "Well, we can walk home!"

"A view so philosophic in view of the re-markable toss they had suffered quite won the young man's heart. He also waded out of the snow-drift, walked down to where

out of the snow-drift, walked down to where she stood, and put the question direct:

"Will you marry me?"

"Pil think about it," responded the heroime, and she did, with the result of finally accepting the young man, collapsed sleigh and all. They live in Kansas City now, and me, and she did. with the result of finally accepting the young man, collapsed sleigh and all. They live in Kansas City now, and told me last winter when I visited their pastor they had never had a moment's reason to regret the sleigh-ride, the tossing received at the bands of the snow plow, or the informal manner in which their destinies were nited."

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the First Judicial District of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke.
First National bank of Helena, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Cohen, defendant.
The people of the territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant:
You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the district court of the first judicial district of the territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days texclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you, the said defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff in the sum of four hundred and twelve and 40-100 dollars, alleged to be the amount of principal of a certain promissory note, made and executed by you, the said defendant, to Edward W. Knight, cashier, and bearing date upon the 19th day of August, A. D. 1889, due ninety 190 days after date; said note being for the sum of four hundred and twelve and 40-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month after maturity until paid, as fully set forth in plaintiff's complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in the sum of four hundred and twelve and do-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month after maturity until paid, as fully set forth in plaintiff's complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in the sum of four hundred and twelve and do-100 dollars with outer of the first judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, this twenty-fifth day of September, i

the year or our reserved and eighty-nine. W. F. PARKER, Clerk. W. F. PARKER. Clerk.

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court of the first judicial district of the state of
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